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MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER JOHN W. FULLER (1837–1916) OF YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

By Loren C. Schmid

Background

I never met John W. Fuller because he died 15 years before I was born. His daughter-in-law, my dad's aunt Melissa Weston Fuller, lived next door to me, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, before I started school. She was one of my favorite great-aunts because she always invited me over for cookies and milk. In return, I had to learn numbers and reading before I needed to do so in school. In some ways, she knew about the importance of Head Start before the government.

There was a family legend that John was very tall. You might ask "well how tall was he?" Legend has it that he was so tall, maybe six feet, that one day while riding a horse into a cow barn he hit his head on a ceiling beam and was never the same afterward.

As I grew older I wanted to know more about my great-grandfather because of my appreciation of Dad's Aunt "Lizzie." During a search that covered several years, I gathered documents about his service in the Civil War from the National Archives and Records Administration, certificates of marriage and death from the State of Michigan Vital Records Office, and visited his grave when I was in Michigan. I found the history of battles his regiments fought in Chapman's *History of Washtenaw County*. With 10 documents and the tombstone visit, I pieced together what I believe is his service experience.

John W. Fuller, Civil War Veteran

John Fuller enlisted December 22, 1862, in Ypsilanti Michigan for three years. He left with Company D, Twenty-Seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry at Ypsilanti on April 12, 1863, for Kentucky via Cincinnati. In June, they moved to Mississippi where the Twenty-Seventh participated in a skirmish near Jackson, a reconnaissance near Pearl River, and then returned to Kentucky. His regiment marched via Cumberland Gap to Knoxville, Tennessee, arriving September 26, 1863. His regiment participated in a siege at that place.

John probably missed the march with his regiment and the siege because he was honorably discharged October 26, 1863, at Camp Dennison, Ohio, with a half disability. He had been unfit for duty during the previous two months because of hepatitis, partial hepatization (a contagious lung disease), and muscular rheumatism contracted after his enlistment. He was treated in the hospital at Washington Park in Cincinnati, Ohio, from August 21, 1863, through October 26, 1863. His certificate of disability for discharge was dated October 15, 1863, and stated he was in the Army of the United States as a private in Captain James Defoe's Company D, Twenty-Seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry.

Meanwhile, on November 17, 1863, his regiment marched via Hall's Gap and Camp Dick Robinson, to Nicholasville, Kentucky. From there the regiment proceeded to Warrenton Junction via Annapolis Junction, Washington, and Manassas. There it joined the Army of the Potomac and engaged in the campaign of 1865. The campaign ended with the regiment joining in the pursuit of Lee's army. It remained in Virginia until April 18th and then departed for Washington, where it took part in the Grand Review of the Armies. It was mustered out of service at Tannallytown (now Teneleytown), District of Columbia, on July 26, and started for Detroit, reaching there on the 29th. A few days later the men were paid and discharged.

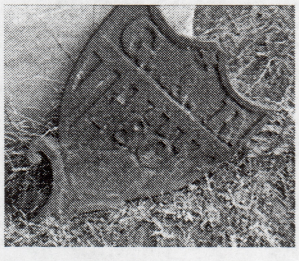
John W. Fuller also served in Company D of the Third Michigan Cavalry from February 17, 1864, until September 23, 1865, when he was mustered out at Detroit, Michigan. During that time, he was on the active rolls from April 30, 1864, to June 30, 1865. Subsequently he was on the sick roll until he mustered out.

John may have joined the Third Michigan Cavalry while it was in winter quarters at La Grange, Tennessee. The regiment was ordered to St. Louis, where it was on provost duty for about two months before it reported at Little Rock, Arkansas, May 24, 1864, and was engaged in scouting. It assisted in driving General Shelby's army beyond the river and in dispersing guerrillas. During November 1864 and February 1865, it was garrisoned at Brownsville, Mississippi, and in its scouting expeditions collected large droves of cattle, supplying nearly all the beef required for the Department of Arkansas. It was assigned to the First Brigade, First Division, Seventh Army Corps and then on March 14, 1865, it was transferred to the Military Division of the Mississippi and ordered to Mobile, Alabama, where it engaged in the siege there.

After the fall of Mobile, the regiment was employed on outpost duty. With the surrender of the enemy's forces east of the Mississippi, the regiment was selected as escort for Major General Canby and received the formal surrender of General Taylor's army. In May 1864, the regiment moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where it joined the Texas expedition and reached San Antonio on August 2, 1864. It was engaged in garrison and escort duty and along the Mexican frontier until mustered out at San Antonio, Texas, February 15, 1866, about five months before John Fuller was mustered out at Detroit, Michigan.

Personal History of John W. Fuller

John was born October 9, 1837, in Washtenaw County and died January 6, 1916, at the Pontiac State Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan, originally called the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane. On January 8, 1916, he was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Saline, Michigan. His burial site is marked with a Grand Army of the Republic #180 medallion. The cause of death was senility contributed to by arteriosclerosis.



Grand Army of the Republic medallion. Carpenter Lodge, Post 180, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

According to the certificate of marriage from the State of Michigan (with an attached handwritten letter from the justice of the peace), John M. Fuller and Esther M. Gates (both of Ypsilanti Michigan) were married by John Carpenter on January 24, 1866. Witnesses were Wm. S. Cox and Mrs. Anna Gates.

John's certificate of death named his parents William Fuller and Phoebe Bunton. Both were born in England. His wife Esther, was born August 19, 1848, in Michigan and died September 28, 1928, in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

In John Fuller's November 29, 1897, reply to the Bureau of Pensions he identified his wife as Esther Minerva (Gates) Fuller. He listed the birth dates of his living children—Harriet Irene Fuller, June 28, 1868; Lee Fuller, August 24, 1875; Ettie May Fuller March 6, 1879; and Minnie May Fuller (my grandmother), December 23, 1882. From other data, I determined that Lee Fuller died on September 25, 1951; Ettie (Etta) May died on April 19, 1961, and was buried at Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Minnie May died on March 9, 1923, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Saline, Michigan.

John and Esther Fuller grave marker, Oakwood Cemetery, Saline, Michigan.

Esther, his guardian by then, submitted a declaration for pension for him on August 3, 1912, under the Pension Act of May 11, 1912. As a consequence of disease contracted in the service he had been confined to the insane asylum at Pontiac, Michigan, since April 1911.

After John's death, Esther received a widow's pension at

$40 per month from January 25, 1916, until September 4, 1928. She was dropped from the pension rolls at her death on September 28, 1928.

Disproving a Family Legend

John's certificate of disability for discharge allowed me to determine that it must have been a tall horse that John rode into the cow barn because he was only five feet, two inches tall. As Paul Harvey always said when he ended his radio program "Now you know the rest of the story."

SOURCE LIST

1. John W. Fuller file. Compiled Service Record. Civil War. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C.
2. John W. Fuller file. Civil War and Later Pension Files. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.
3. Death record for John W. Fuller, State of Michigan Vital Records, Lansing Michigan.
4. Marriage record for John W. Fuller and Esther M. Gates, State of Michigan Vital Records, Lansing, Michigan.
5. John W. Fuller tombstone, Oakwood Cemetery, Saline, Michigan.
6. Chapman, Charles C. *History of Washtenaw County* (Vol. 1). Chicago: Chas. C. Chapman & Co., 1881.
7. *The Union Army: A History of Military Affairs in the Loyal States 1861–65—Records of the Regiments in the Union Army—Cyclopedia of Battles—Memoirs of Commanders and Soldiers* (Vol. 3). Madison, Wisconsin: Federal Publishing Company, 1908.
8. "3rd Michigan Cavalry in the American Civil War." Civil War Index. http://www.civilwarindex.com/armymi/3rd_mi_cavalry.html#sthash.X1sBFAFk.dpuf

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WILLIAM FULLER OF YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

William Fuller (deceased) was a native of Norfolk, England, where he was married to Phoebe Bonton [*Bunton*]. He emigrated to Washtenaw county in 1832, locating in Ypsilanti, where he died in October, 1865. Mrs. Fuller departed this life in 1848. Four children are living-Stephen, a wealthy manufacturer of South America; John, engaged in business in Ypsilanti; Eliza, a resident of Superior, tp.; and George. The latter grew to manhood in this county, and received a liberal education. He learned the carpenter and joiner's trade, and worked at that line of business for over 22 years. In 1879 he devoted his attention to the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds and cigar boxes. He owns the brick structure wherein he transacts business, and obtains a fair share of the public patronage. In 1851 he married Marian Parker, who died in 1855. In 1857 he was united in the bonds of holy wedlock with Ellen Pooley. Mr. Fuller has been a Master Mason for over 27 years. During the war he was a non-commissioned officer. He is an industrious man and an earnest Christian.

Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County*, p. 1205.

REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S BAPTISMAL RECORDS, 1847–1875, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Part Nine)

Translated & transcribed by Rob and Cyndy Steward, 2016

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The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered them into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings. The term "geb." in relation to a female name, refers to "born as" or maiden name.

Rev. Schmid's Baptismal Records are in column format as follows:

(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the child for that particular year; Name of Child; Parents Names; Place; Birth Date.
(Right hand pages – b.) Baptismal Date and Place; Sponsors Names (sometimes marital status or relationship of the sponsors are listed).
Columns with no entry or missing information are indicated by three hyphens (---).

Year 1855

1a. Willhelm (Barbach); And. Barbach; Els. Barbach; Ann Arbor; 26 Oct. (18)54;
1b. 1 Jan. 1855; Adam Mager, grandfather; and Maria Mager.
2a. Joh. Jacob (Hauser); J. Jak. Hauser; Carol. Hauser; Ann Arbor; 3 Dec. (1854);
2b. 1 Jan. (1855); Christoph Hauser; and Christina Hiller, single.
3a. Margaretha (Alber); Fr. Alber; Joh Alber; Ann Arbor; 18 Dec. (18)54;
3b. 6 Jan. (1855); Mich. Alber; and Margrethe Luic.
4a. Peter (Katz); Peter Katz; Rosina Katz; Marshall; 31 Dec. (18)54;
4b. 7 Jan. (1855); Fr. Frank, single; and Els. Frank, single.
5a. Abraham (Maier); J. Maier; ---; Freedom; 21 Dec. (18)54;
5b. 13 Jan. (1855); Joh. Geo. Hirt; and wife of J. Gattmann.
6a. Carl Christian (Bollinger); Jak. Bollinger; ---; Freedom; 24 Dec. (18)54;
6b. 16 Jan. (1855); Jak. Schuler; and wife of J. Bollinger.
7a. Anna Barbara (Hanewald); Heinch. Hanewald; ---; Waterloo; 11 Jan. (18)55;
7b. 17 Jan. (1855); Joh. Freiermuth; and his wife.
8a. Emanuel (Luic); Heinrich Luic; M. Luic; Scio; 15 Jan. (1855);
8b. 20 Jan. (1855); J. G. Laubengaier; and his wife.
9a. Catharina (Stein); Mich. Stein; Magdl. Stein; Scio; 13 Jan. (1855);
9b. 23 Jan. (1855); Ludwig Fritz; and his wife.
10a. Lidia (Laubengaier); J. G. Laubengaier; Ag. Laubengaier; Lodi; 24 Jan. (1855);
10b. 27 Jan. (1855); Jakob Laubengaier; and wife of D. Haas.
11a. Johanes (Birkle); J. G. Birkle; M. Birkle; Scio; 15 Jan. (18)55;
11b. 28 Jan. (1855); Jakob Birkle; and his wife.

12a. Carol. Christina (Schmidt); Christ. Schmidt; M. Schmidt; Ann Arbor; 28 Dec. (18)54;
12b. 5 Feb. (1855); J. Martin Hirt; and wife of Grossmann.
13a. Joh. Carl (Stäbler); Carl Stäbler; M. Stäbler; Lansing; 6 Jan. (18)55;
13b. 5 Feb. (1855); Jacob Lerner; and M. Roller, single.
14a. Joh. Heinrich (Hugelmaier); --- Hugelmaier; --- Hugelmaier; Lansing; 8 Oct. (18)54;
14b. 5 Feb. (1855); the parents.
(Slip of paper filmed at bottom of ledger) Carl 2 Dec. 1852 (was listed already in 1852 entries)
15a. Maria Augustina (Ockershausen); Joh. Ockershausen; Chr. Ockershausen; Lansing; 7 Sep. (18)54;
15b. 5 Feb. (18)55; Maria Cath. Ockershausen.
16a. Cath. Barbara (Dengler); Jacob Dengler; Cath. Dengler; Lansing; 18 Dec. (1854);
16b. 5 Feb. (1855); Joh. Berner; and wife of J. Roller.
17a. Joh. George (Schaible); Berndt Schaible; Eva Schaible; Lansing; 10 Oct. (1854);
17b. 5 Feb. (1855); Joh. George Schwagerzen; and wife of Carl Wieland.
18a. Fr. Willhelm (Wieland); Carl Wieland; M. Wieland; Lansing; 19 Dec. (1854);
18b. 5 Feb. (1855); Joh. Will. Stadel; and wife of Carl Wildt.
19a. Emilie (Laubengaier); Ul. Laubengaier; Reg. Laubengaier; Scio; 17 Jan. (1855);
19b. 8 Feb. (1855); Mich. Laubengaier; and wife of Chr. Eberbach; and wife of D. Haas.
20a. Chr. Pauline (Frëy); Chr. Frey; M. Frëy; Scio; 16 Jan. (1855);
20b. 9 Feb. (1855); David Enis; and his wife.
21a. Joh. Andreas (Walz); Christ. Walz; M. Walz; Waterloo; 2 Feb. (1855);
21b. 10 Feb. (1855); Joh. And. Grezinger; and wife of J. Jedele.
22a. Gottl. Emanuel (Walz); Christ. Walz; M. Walz; Waterloo; 2 Feb. (1855);
22b. 10 Feb. (1855); Jakob Jedele; and Maria Jedele, single.
23a. Ad. Friedrich (Müller); --- Müller; --- Müller; Freedom; 8 Feb. (1855);
23b. 21 Feb. (1855); Ad. Obermiller; and his wife.
24a. Chr. Gottlieb (Kiebler); Chr. Kiebler; M. Kiebler; Freedom; 6 Feb. (1855);
24b. 21 Feb. (1855); J. G. Spatthelf; and his wife.
25a. Georg (Miller); Joh. G. Miller; M. Miller; Bridgewater; 22 Sep. (1854);
25b. 22 Feb. (1855); Jakob Paul; and wife of G. Miller.
26a. Maria Carolina (Miller); Gott. Miller; Ros. Miller; Scio; 11 Feb. (1855);
26b. 22 Feb. (1855); Joh. H. Miller; and wife; and Co. Bissinger.
27a. Cath. Elisa (Kalmbach); G. Kalmbach; (illegible mark) Kalmbach; Freedom; 29 Jan. (1855);
27b. 25 Feb. (1855); Math. Schaible; and L. Kraus, single.
28a. Titus Friedrich (Hutzel); Aug. Hutzel; Soph. Hutzel; Ann Arbor; 18 Feb. (1855);
28b. 25 Feb. (1855); J. Heinrich Mann; and his wife, grandparents.
29a. Louise Magdalena (Merkle); J. Merkle; Mgdl. Merkle; Ann Arbor; 6 Feb. (1855);
29b. 26 Feb. (1855); J. G. Däuble, grandfather; and Magdl. Merkle.
30a. Maria (Heselschwerdt); --- Heselschwerdt; M. Schmid; poor house; 27 Jan. (1855);
30b. 3 Mar. (1855); the mother; poor father and his wife.
31a. Anna Maria (Enis); D. Enis; El. Enis; Lodi; 7 Feb. (1855);
31b. 6 Mar. (1855); Chr. Frëy; and his wife; and J. G. Schmid; and his wife.
32a. Joh. Peter (Blässler); J. Blässler; M. Blässler; Chicago; 17 Jan. (1855);
32b. 9 Mar. (1855); Peter Kern; and his wife.
33a. Carolina (Wackenhut); Jak. Wackenhut; A. M. Wackenhut; Scio; 28 Feb. (1855);
33b. 10 Mar. (1855); J. Stoll; and his wife; and Maria Schnerle.
34a. Joh. Christian (Zwink); J. Zwink; M. Zwink; Freedom; 28 Feb. (1855);
34b. 10 Mar. (1855); Joh. G. Stäbler; and grandmother.
35a. Dorothea (Brohs); Gottl. Brohs; M. Brohs; Ann Arbor; 1 Mar. (1855);
35b. 18 Mar. (1855); Frd. Kirn; and his wife.
36a. Johann (Blum); Joh. Blum; B. Blum; Ann Arbor; 20 Jan. (1855);
36b. 18 Mar. (1855); --- Nägele; and his wife; and Barb. Heininger.

37a. Jacob (Sindlinger); Simon Sindlinger; ---; Freeedom; 15 Mar. (1855);
37b. 18 Mar. (1855); Joh. Roller; and Maria Bollinger.
38a. Maria Jane (Lutz); J. Lutz; ---; Lodi; 29 Dec. (18)54;
38b. 21 Mar. (1855); J. Lutz; and wife of J. G. Kärcher.
39a. Auguste Fredrica (Lutz); J. Lutz; ---; Lodi; 4 Mar. (1855);
39b. 21 Mar. (1855); --- Lutz; and wife of --- Walker.
40a. Bernhardt Fr. (Kuhl); B. Kuhl; ---; Freedom; 16 Feb. (1855);
40b. 24 Mar. (1855); Bernhardt Feldkamp; and wife [*of*] Hartbeck.
41a. Catharina (Götz); ---Götz; J. Götz; Ann Arbor; 1 Mar. (1855);
41b. 25 Mar. (1855); Haner Katz; and Cath. Walz, single.
42a. Carl (Fortmann); J. Fortmann; Barb. Fortmann; Lansing; 6 Mar. (1855);
42b. 18 Mar. (1855); Carl Stäbler; and his wife.
43a. Chr. Gottlieb (Hinderer); Mich. Hinderer; M. Hinderer; Freedom; 10 Mar. (1855);
43b. 28 Mar. (1855); Christian Fritz; Maria Hinderer; and Maria Gräft.
44a. Benjamin Franklin (Schairer); Joh. Schairer; R. Schairer; Ann Arbor; 2 Mar. (1855);
44b. 1 Apr. (1855); Jak. Jedele; and his wife, grandparents.
45a. Sara Elisabeth (Schairer); Joh. G. Schairer; Christ. Schairer; Ann Arbor; 10 Mar. (1855);
45b. 6 Apr. (1855); Jakob Jedele; and widow Riehle, grandmother.
46a. Willhem (Gutekunst); Will. Gutekunst; Margr. Gutekunst; Ann Arbor; 23 Mar. 1855;
46b. 8 Apr. (18)55; J. Rauschenberger; and Ma. Renner, single.
47a. Georg (Mock); G. Mock; Cath. Mock; Ann Arbor; 26 Feb. (1855);
47b. 8 Apr. (1855); Georg Mock; and his wife, grandparents.
48a. Fridr. Louise (Feldkamp); Heinrich Feldkamp; Margr. Feldkamp; Freedom; 29 Mar. (1855);
48b. 8 Apr. (1855); Peter Kern; and his wife.
49a. Jacob Theodor (Lohr); Fritz Lohr; --- Lohr; Wayne; 13 Feb. (1855);
49b. 9 Apr. (1855); Jakob Haselbach; and Cath. Haselbach, single.
50a. Maria Cath. (Schaub); And. Schaub; Dorth. Schaub; Wayne; 8 Mar. (1855);
50b. 9 Apr. (1855); J. Lutz; and wife of Frÿ.
51a. Carl Dietrich (Petershans); Mich. Petershans, Dor. Petershans; Plymouth; 6 Mar. (1855);
51b. 9 Apr. (1855); Diet. Dohle; and his wife.
52a. Will. Heinrich (Bissinger); Conradt Bissinger; Cath. Bissinger; Scio; 17 Mar. (1855);
52b. 10 Apr. (1855); Joh. G. Paul; and wife of Gottf. Miller.
53a. Martin Heinrich (Hirt); Abr. Hirt; Dor. Hirt; Lodi; 8 Mar. (1855);
53b. 15 Apr. (1855); J. Martin Hirt; and his wife.
54a. Maria Christina (Wagner); Joseph Wagner; Margr. Wagner; Scio; 11 Feb. (1855);
54b. 15 Apr. (1855); Joh. Wagner; and his wife
55a. Maria Louise (Hauser); Chr. Hauser; --- Hauser; Ann Arbor; 5 Mar. (1855);
55b. 15 Apr. (1855); the parents.
56a. Joh. Georg (Stäbler); Fr. Stäbler; Cath. Stäbler; Lodi; 17 Apr. (1855);
56b. 17 Apr. (1855); Jakob Stäbler; and grandmother Stäbler.
57a. Anna Maria (Pfitzenmaier); Fr. Pfitzenmaier; Reg. Pfitzenmaier; Freedom; 10 Mar. (1855);
57b. 20 Apr. (1855); Joh. Georg Laubengaier; and wife of Jacb. Koch.
58a. Joh. Jacob (Birkle); Joh. Jacob Birkle; M. Birkle; Ann Arbor; 12 Mar. (1855);
58b. 22 Apr. (1855); Joh. George Birkle; and his wife.
59a. Ludwig (Riethmiller); Mich. Riethmiller; ---; Waterloo; 25 Apr. (1855);
59b. 2 May (1855); And. Schmidt; and wife of Fr. Stäbler.
60a. Anna Cathr. (Hagen); H. Hagen; M. Hagen; Ann Arbor; 9 Apr. (1855);
60b. 6 May (1855); the parents.
61a. Soph. Louise (Wacker); J. Wacker; M. Wacker; Freedom; 19 Mar. (1855);
61b. 10 May (1855); J. Stäbler; and his wife.

62a. Christi. Maria (Wiesenauer); --- Wiesenauer; ---; Lansing; 18 Mar. (1855);
62b. 14 May (1855); Grettenberger; and his wife.
63a. --- (Heimerdinger); Ull. Heimerdinger; ---; Lansing; --- (1855);
63b. --- (1855); ---(father's name and place are all that is in the entry).
64a. Gottlob Frid. (Pfitzenmaier); Gottl. Pfitzenmaier; M. Pfitzenmaier; Westphal[*ia, Mich.*];
18 Apr. (1855);
64b. 15 May (1855); --- Nuser; and his wife.
65a. Willhelmene (Rosser); Christ. Rosser; Carl. Rosser; Westphal[*ia, Mich.];* 15 Mar. (1855);
65b. 15 May (1855); Fr. Löcht; and wife of Dr. Serong.
66a. Christina Cath. (Hutzel); Carl Hutzel; Dor. Hutzel; Scio; 26 Apr. (1855);
66b. 17 May (1855); J. G. Hutzel; and Louise Lain, single.
67a. Emilie (Eggeler); Christof Eggeler; N. Eggeler; Marshall; 11 Mar. (1855);
67b. 20 0r 29 May (1855); Frid Schmid; Magdl. Hachmuth.
68a. Joh. Christian (Leonberger); Jak. Leonberger; Dor. Leonberger; Marshall; 5 Apr. (1855);
68b. 20 May (1855); Chri. Kramer; and Fridrica Barb. Leonberger.
69a. Joh. Simon Fried. (Kappis); Joh. G. Kappis; Barb. Kappis; Marshall; 21 Apr. (1855);
69b. 20 May (1855); Math. Strobel; and his wife F.
70a. Catharina (Sauter); Martin Sauter; Cath. Sauter; Jackson; 24 Feb. (1855);
70b. 21 May (1855); Jakob Stauter; and Geneva Vogt.
71a. Carl Fridrich (Nusser); Fr. Nusser; Amailia Nusser; Napoleon; 2 Apr. (1855);
71b. 27 May (1855); Carl Moikel; and Christ. Nusser, single.
72a. Clara Sophia (Eberbach); Chr. Eberbach; M. Eberbach; Ann Arbor; 5 May (1855);
72b. 28 May (1855); A. Hutzel; and his wife; Ull. Laubengaier; and his wife.
73a. Carl Fridrich (Stäbler); Jacob Stäbler; Frid. Stäbler; Freedom; 23 May (1855);
73b. 28 May (1855); Ull. Reinmold; and wife of Carl Stäbler.
74a. Eva Maria (Schaible); Joh. Schaible; Mrgr. Schaible; Lodi; 28 May (1855);
74b. 2 Jun. (1855); Joh. Georg Kärcher; and his wife.
75a. Carl Otto (Bär); Carl Fr. Bär; Louise Bär; Ann Arbor; 22 Apr. (1855);
75b. 3 Jun. (1855); the parents.
76a. Eugen [*or Eagan*] Georg (Mann); Em. Mann; Anna Mann; Ann Arbor; 17 May (18)55;
76b. 10 Jun. (18)55; the parents.
77a. Christina (Stoll); J. Stoll; ---; Ann Arbor; 30 May (1855);
77b. 10 Jun. (1855); J. Seger; and his wife; Maria Schnërle, single.
78a. Christ. Catha (Stäbler); Fr. Stäbler; Cath. Stäbler; Scio; 2 Jun. (1855);
78b. 16 Jun. (1855); Joseph Wagner; and Chr. Burkhardt
79a. Gustav Adolf (Hochstätter); Christian Hochstätter; Maria Hochstätter; Ann Arbor; 24 May (1855);
79b. 16 Jun. (1855); the parents.
80a. Daniel Christian (Jenter); Christian Jenter.; Maria Jenter; Ann Arbor; 2 Jun. (1855);
80b. 16 Jun. (1855); David Maier; and Christina Jenter.
81a. Adam (Haug); Adam Haug; M. Haug; Freedom; 11 Jun. (1855);
81b. 20 Jun. (1855); Jakob Bollinger; and his wife; and wife of J. G. Fiegel.
82a. Johannes (Gutekunst); Frid. Gutekunst; Gottl. Gutekunst; Ann Arbor; 5 Jun. (1855);
82b. 20 Jun. (1855); Joh. Fiesel; and wife of Weimar.
83a. Chri. Magdalena (Kirn); M. F. Kirn; Car. Kirn; Ann Arbor; 4 Jun. (1855);
83b. 24 Jun. (1855); the parents.
84a. Ester Othilia (Schuhmacher); Christ. Schuhmacher; Maria Schuhmacher;
Ann Arbor; 27 May (1855);
84b. 24 Jun. (1855); Fr. Ziegler; and grandmother, Schuhmacher.
85a. Rosina Margr. (Paul); Jak. Paul; Dor. Paul; Scio; 7 Jun. (1855);
85b. 24 Jun. (1855); Fr. Kärcher; and wife of Co. Bissinger.

86a. Sophia Rebecca (Ebersbächer); G. Ebersbächer; Fridrica Ebersbächer; Ann Arbor; 17 Jun. (1855);
86b. 25 Jun. (1855); Fr. Schmid; and wife of A. Hutzel.
87a. Catharina (Weimar); J. Weimar; M. Weimar; Freedom; 25 May (1855);
87b. 1 Jul. (1855); J. Weimar, single; and wife of Hölzle.
88a. Carol Louise Cath. Anna (Bingel); Ed. Bingel; Louise Bingel; Wayne; 23 Mar. (1855);
88b. 8 Jul. (1855); Carl Gäns; Carolina Bingel; Louise Lotz; Cath. Lotz.
89a. Maria Barbara (Frei); Chr. Frei; M. Frei; Ann Arbor; 13 Jun. (1855);
89b. 20 Jul. (1855); the parents.
90a. Regina (Guttmann); J. Guttmann; M. Guttmann; Freedom; 19 Jul. (1855);
90b. 29 Jul. (1855); --- Eschelbach; and his wife; and J. Schenk, single.
91a. Maria Cathilia (Euler); H. T. Euler; Domethia Euler; Brighton; 4 Mar. (1855);
91b. 30 Jul. (1855); grandmother, Rauscher, widow.
92a. Maria (Kihn); Joh. Kihn; ---; Plymouth; 12 May (1855);
92b. 5 August. (1855); Fr. Brockmann; Heinrich Niemann.
93a. Johannes (Walz); ---; Friderica Walz; Ann Arbor; 27 Jul. (1855);
93b. 15 Aug. (1855); Götz; and his wife.
94a. Joh. Jacob. (Walz); J. Walz; Cath. Walz; Freedom; ---;
94b. 19 Aug. (1855); Joh. G. Schlee; and his wife.
95a. Christian (Jedele); Jos. Jedele; El. Jedele; Lodi; 5 Aug. (1855);
95b. 22 Aug. (1855); Jak. Jedele; and his wife.
96a. Martin (Jedele); J. G. Jedele; C. Jedele; Lodi; 20 Aug. (1855);
96b. 22 Aug. (1855); Martin Jedele; and Rosina Jedele, single.
97a. Maria (Lutz); Phil. Lutz; Cath. Barb. Lutz; Ann Arbor; 4 Aug. (1855);
97b. 26 Aug. (1855); Simon Lutz; and Cath. Brauning.
98a. Ester Ottilia (Speer); J. M. Speer; Dor. Speer; Ann Arbor; 5 Aug. (1855);
98b. 2 Sep. (1855); J. Jak. Kempf; and wife of Chr. Schuhmacher.
99a. Hein. Albert (Hoffmann); Ed. Hoffmann; Ros. Hoffmann; Waterloo; 10 Aug. (1855);
99b. 9 Sep. (1855); Heinrich Hoffmann; and Barb Hoffman.
100a. Maria (Sieghrist); Joh. Sieghrist; Cath. Sieghrist; Waterloo; 12 Dec. (18)53;
100b. 9 Sep. (1855); the parents.
101a. Ma. Magdl. (Holzapfel); J. Holzapfel; ---; Waterloo; 25 Aug. (1855);
101b. 9 Sep. (1855); Joh. Holzapfel; and grandmother, Holzapfel.
102a. Friedrich (Kalmbach); A. Kalmbach; R. Kalmbach; Lima; 12 Aug. (1855);
102b. 9 Sep. (1855); Fr. Brössemle; and A. M. Kälmbach.
103a. Martin (Grosshans); J. Grosshans; ---; Lodi; 2 Sep. (1855);
103b. 10 Sep. (1855); Joh. Schaible; and Cath. Keck.
104a. Christ. Margratha (Günther); Fr. Günther; A. M. Wackenhut; Lodi; 2 Aug. (1855);
104b. 10 Sep. (1855); Math. Rapp; and Margr. Rapp.
105a. Carl Aug. Friedrich (Ottmer); Fr. Ottmer; Br. Ottmer Ann Arbor; 10 Aug. (1855);
105b. 16 Sep. (1855); wife of Chr. Christmann.
106a. Rosina (Bross); J. Bross; R. Bross; Ann Arbor; 30 Aug. (1855);
106b. 16 Sep. (1855); the parents.
107a. Anna Maria (Ehemann); --- Ehemann; ---; Ann Arbor; 28 Jul. (1855);
107b. 16 Sep. (1855); Widmaier; and his wife.
108a. Sophia Frid. Maria (---); ---; ---; Brighton; 7 Jul. 1855;
108b. 16 Sep. 1855; Frid. Laubengaier; Sophia Herner, single.
109a. Cath. Salome (Heimerdinger); Ul. Heimerdinger; M. Heimerdinger; Freedom; 22 Aug. (1855);
109b. 16 Sep. (1855); Phil. Markquart; and his wife; and wife of J. Huber.
110a. Cath. Barb. (---); ---; ---; Scio; 19 Aug. (1855);
110b. 22 Sep. (1855); J. Fr. Niethamer; and Barb. Koch, single.

111a. Christ. Cath. (Vogt); Chr. Vogt; Frdr. Vogt; Marshall; 13 Sep. (1855);
111b. 23 Sep. (1855); Col. Chr. Walz; and wife of Cl. Vogt.
112a. Mar. Fridrica (Hieber); Fr. Hieber; Mar. Hieber; Freedom; 19 Sep. (1855);
112b. 24 Sep. (1855); Mart. Grauer, grandfather; and grandmother, Hieber.
113a. Sara Cathr.(Braun); Martin Braun; Reg. Braun; Ann Arbor; 20 Aug. (1855);
113b. 24 Sep. (1855); Joh. Braun; and widow, Schuhmacher.
114a. Regina Elisabeth (Stierle); J. Stierle; Reg. Stierle; Freedom, 19 Sep. (1855);
114b. 27 Sep. (1855); Jacob Laubengaier; wife of D. Haas; and wife of Fr. Gross.
115a. Joh. Georg (Groner); Jac. Groner; Anna Groner; Ann Arbor; 22 Sep. (1855);
115b. 30 Sep. (1855); Joh. Georg Groner; and wife of J. Niebling.
116a. Jacob Friedrich (Gauss); Joh. M. Gauss; Cath. Gauss; Scio; 25 Sep. (1855);
116b. 4 Oct. (1855); J. Mich. Gauss; and wife of Jos. Jedele.
117a. Cath. Martha (Riethmiller); Joh. Riethmiller; Martha Riethmiller; Waterloo; 13 Sep. (1855);
117b. 3 Oct. (1855); the parents.
118a. Jacob (Stadel); J. Stadel; ---; Waterloo; 12 Sep. (1855);
118b. 3 Oct. (1855); Jakob Arzt; and his wife.
119a. Chr. Friedrich (Freÿ); Bed. Freÿ; M. Freÿ; Lodi; 22 Sep. (1855);
119b. 7 Oct. (1855); Chr. Frëy; and his wife.
120a. Georg Ludwig (Birkle); J. G. Birkle; M. Birkle; Ann Arbor; 15 Sep. (1855);
120b. 14 Oct. (1855); Ludwig Fritz; and wife of Pet. Bässler.
121a. Carol. Cath. (Andres); Mich. Andres; Cath. Andres; Scio; 26 Sep. (1855);
121b. 14 Oct. (1855); J. Rauschenberger; and his wife.
122a. Carol. Louise (Beutler); Carl Beutler; Ernstina Beutler; Ann Arbor; 11 Jan. (1855);
122b. 14 Oct. (1855); Paul Dreher; and Heth. Schlee, single.
123a. Gottlob (Kärcher); Joh. H. Kärcher; --- Kärcher; Lodi; 6 Oct. (1855);
123b. 20 Oct. (1855); --- Lutz; and wife of J. Schaible.
124a. Joh. Georg (Krezinger); J. G. Krezinger; A. M. Krezinger; Ann Arbor; 13 Oct. (1855);
124b. 27 Oct. (1855); the parents.
125a. Albert Franklin (Hangstdörfer); --- Hangstdörfer; --- Hangstdörfer; Ann Arbor; 8 Mar. (1855);
125b. 27 Oct. (1855); the parents.
126a. Anna Maria (Heselschwerdt); Joh. G. Heselschwerdt; Elis. Heselschwerdt; Sylvan; 1 Oct. (1855);
126b. 31 Oct. (1855); Conra. Heselschwerdt; and wife of Mich. Lehmann.
127a. Joh. Friedrich (Bächfink); J. G. Bächfink; M. Br. Bächfink; Marshall; 18 Oct. (1855);
127b. 4 Nov. (1855); J. H. Kappis; and his wife.
128a. Heinrich Martin (Hirt); Simon Hirt; Dor. Hirt; Lodi; 11 Oct. (1855);
128b. 10 Nov. (1855); Hein. Krauss; and wife of G. Koch.
129a. Rosina Barb. (Kirn); Fr. Kirn; Ros. Kirn; Ann Arbor; 16 Oct. (1855);
129b. 11 Nov. (1855); J. Fr. Götz; and his wife.
130a. Johannes (Weimann); Joh. Weimann; M. Weimann; Ann Arbor; 26 Oct. (1855);
130b. 11 Nov. (1855); Joh. Weimann; and Christina Fiesel.
131a. Michael (Kusterer); Chr. Kusterer; M. Kusterer; Ann Arbor; 26 Oct. (1855);
131b. 11 Nov. (1855); Mich. Bradbeck; and wife of H. Jedele.
132a. Chr. Fried. (Wagner); J. Mich.Wagner; M. Wagner; Ann Arbor; 18 Oct. (1855);
132b. 11 Nov. (1855); Chr. Schmid; and A. Barb. Schröter, single.
133a. Phil. Friedrich (Stierle); J. Stierle; M. Stierle; Freedom; 5 Nov. (1855);
133b. 14 Nov. (1855); Ph. Eckert; and wife of Er. Stollsteimer.
134a. Laura Sophia (Josenhans); G. Josenhans; Fr. Josenhans; Ann Arbor; 24 Oct. (1855);
134b. 14 Nov. (1855); Joh. Kettner; and wife of E. Wildt.
135a. Albert (Heintzmann); F. Heintzmann; M. Heintzmann; Ann Arbor; 23 Jul. (1855);
135b. 25 Nov. (1855); the parents.

136a. Gottlieb (Walker); Gottl. Walker; Cath. Walker; Ann Arbor; 26 Jan. (18)54;
136b. 25 Nov. (1855); the parents.
137a. Anna Christiana (Walker); Gottl. Walker; Cath. Walker; Ann Arbor; Lodi; 7 Oct. (18)55;
137b. 25 Nov. (1855); the parents.
138a. Lidia Elisb. (Zahn); Fr. Zahn; Ros. Zahn; Lodi; 6 Nov. (1855);
138b. 27 Nov. (1855); Mich. Kärcher; and wife of Ul. Reimold.
139a. Willhelm (Hoffmann); Ferd. Hoffmann; Maria Hoffmann; Waterloo; 26 Sep. (1855);
139b. 28 Nov. (1855); Nicolaus Hoffmann; and his wife, grandparents
140a. Carolina (Fischer); Chr. Fischer; Louise Fischer; Wayne; 15 Aug. (1855);
140b. 30 Nov. (1855); wife of J. Gauer.
141a. Froniconda Maria (Hack); G. Hack; ---; Wayne; 26 Jun. (1855);
141b. 30 Nov. (1855); --- Kämerer; and his wife.
142a. Jacob Fried (Frank); Jos. Frank; Louise Frank; Wayne; 9 May 1855;
142b. 30 Nov. 1855; the parents.
143a. Georg Heinrich (Stollsteimer); Jak. Stollsteimer; Frid. Stollsteimer; Freedom; 17 Nov. (1855);
143b. 5 Dec. (1855); Fr. Stollsteimer; and his wife.
144a. Maria Christina (Lutz); F. Lutz; Fridrica Lutz; Ann Arbor, 7 Nov. (1855);
144b. 9 Dec. (1855); Conradt Jedele; and his wife.
145a. Maria Dorothea (Schenk); Phil. Schenk; M. Schenk; Freedom; 29 Oct. (1855);
145b. 12 Dec. (1855); Jakob Braun, single; M. Braun, single.
146a. Christian (Ott); Martin Ott; M. Ott; Lansing; 10 Oct. (1855);
146b. 16 Dec. (1855); Christof Maÿer, single; and Marg. Maÿer, single.
147a. Aug. Gottlob (Mönch); Fr. Mönch; Joh. Mönch; Lansing; 8 Jan. (1855);
147b. 16 Dec. (1855); Nagel; and wife of Munsch.
148a. Georg Anton (Engelhardt); Jos. Engelhardt; Eva Engelhardt; Lansing; 23 Sep. (1855);
148b. 16 Dec. (1855); Georg Engelhardt; and Christian ---, single.
149a. Ludwig (Wiedmeier); --- Wiedmeier; ---; Westphal[*ia, Mich.];* 23 Sep. (1855);
149b. 17 Dec. (1855); Ludw. Hartmann; and his wife.
150a. Johana Cath. (Grave); H. Grave; M. Grave; Lansing; 2 Dec. (1855);
150b. 17 Dec. (1855); Christ. Wackenhut; and his wife.
151 Numbered but blank. No information listed
152a. Chr. Catharina (Katz); Hoer. Katz; Cath. Katz; Marshall; 17 Dec. (1855);
152b. 23 Dec. (1855); Mich. Grossman; and his wife.
153a. Will. Heinrich (Merkle); W. Merkle; Joh. Merkle; Ann Arbor; 5 Oct. (1855);
153b. 25 Dec. (1855); the parents.
154a. --- (Sweyer); --- Sweyer; ---; Wayne; ---;
154b. 26 Dec. (1855); ---Fischer; and his wife;
155a. Anna Maria (Lotz); --- Lotz; ---; Wayne; 5 Oct. (1855);
155b. 26 Dec. (1855); --- Schaub; and M. Haselbach, single.
156a. Carolina Magdl. (Franklin); Fr. Franklin; Barb. Franklin; Waterloo; 5 Nov. (1855);
156b. 27 Dec. (1855); --- Gerlach; and his wife.
157a. Fr. Louise (Franklin); F. Franklin; Barb. Franklin; Waterloo; 5 Nov. (1855);
157b. 27 Dec. (1855); --- Gerlach; and Fridrica Franklin, single.
158a. Fridrich Reichardt (Kärcher); Aug. Kärcher;Therese Kärcher; Waterloo; 3 Oct. (1855);
158b. 28 Dec. (1855); Eduard Krauss; and Fridrica Schneider, single.
159a. Christian (Bruckner); Chr. Bruckner; Marg. Bruckner; Waterloo; 6 Oct. 1853.
159b. 31 Dec. (1855); Conradt Bruckner; and his wife.

[*This is the end of the records for the year 1855*]

(*Baptism records to be continued*)

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Submitted by Barbara Snow, Librarian

The GSWC recently purchased six new books for the joint GSWC/LDS library to help you with your research.

929.11 Church Arnold — Arnold, Lisa Parry. *Thee & Me: A Beginner's Guide to Early Quaker Records*. (Privately published, 2014.)

Researchers with Quaker ancestors are fortunate because the records of this denomination document family relations and migration patterns, as well as church-related activities. This book will serve a beginner well and contains information useful to those more experienced with the records. A very helpful section describes the records available in *Ancestry.com's* Quaker Records Collection.

975.8 Davis — Davis, Robert S. and Ted. O. Brooke. *Georgia Research: A Handbook for Genealogists, Historians, Archivists, Lawyers, Librarians and Other Researchers*, 2nd Edition. (Atlanta, Georgia: Georgia Genealogical Society, 2012.)

Effective research requires a grasp of the breadth of resources available to help you locate records and verify information. This book provides that for your Georgia ancestors. It is organized into four chapters: 1) "Federal and State Sources in Georgia," 2) "Research by Time Period," 3) "Counties, County Records, and Local History Sources," and 4) "Genealogical Periodicals and Other Resources."

974.7 A Goodwin — Goodwin, Aaron. *New York City Municipal Archives: An Authorized Guide for Family Historians*. (New York, New York: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2016.)

Vital records for New York City originate and are kept by the City of New York. Chapter 1 covers how to locate and obtain these. The remainder of the book covers a wide assortment of records, including burial, almshouse, court, old town records and more. A valuable resource for researchers with ancestors who lived in New York City.

943 A Uncapher — Uncapher, Wendy K. *Lands of the German Empire and Before*, 2nd edition. (Columbus, Ohio: AugenSchaer Publishing Co., 2004.)

943 A Minert German — Minert, Roger P. *German Census Records 1816-1916 The When, Where, and How of a Valuable Genealogical Resource*. (Orting, Washington: Family Roots Publishing Co., 2016.)

943 A Beidler Trace — Beidler, James M. *Trace Your German Roots Online: A Complete Guide to German Genealogy Websites*. (Cincinnati, Ohio: Family Tree Books, [2016.])

The Uncapher and Minert research guides join our sizeable reference collection for researchers with German roots. Each provides a state-by-state guide to resources, the first including maps, place names and historical information, the second guidance on available census records. The third one, *Trace Your German Roots Online,* accurately describes itself in the subtitle, "a complete guide to German research on the internet." The author describes the major sites in detail and provides advice specific to German genealogy. You will want this book in front of you when researching online at the GSWC Library.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF JUDD SCHOOL YORK TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1941

Contributed by Nancy H. Krohn

The history of Judd School, York Township District Number Two, was written by the school's eighth grade pupils in the spring of 1941 and is found in the manuscript school histories of Washtenaw Intermediate School District at the Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan. The following lists of students and teachers, along with the history are printed courtesy of the Bentley.

A hand-marked 1930 Thrift Press York Township farm plat map in the collection shows District No. 2 composed of Sections 7–9 and 16–20. Judd School is marked in Section 17 at the southeastern corner of Judd and Saline-Milan Roads. Everts and Stewart's 1874 map shows the school next to the land owned by T. LaRue.

The history tells us three different schools were built in District No. 2 and perhaps all of them were named Judd, although none were built on the property of Captain Ephraim Judd. He purchased his 160 acres in October 15, 1831, and was from Genesee County, New York. *(Landsmen of Washtenaw County*, Peck 1986.) He died March 17, 1860, age 70 years and is buried in Judd Cemetery. His wife, Amanda, also buried there, died December 26, 1887, at age 91 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

Pupils of Judd School 1941

Elaine Rogers, age 6	Beginner	Venita Coryelle, age 11	Sixth Grade
Duane Baughman, age 8	First Grade	Phyllis Milkey, age 11	Sixth Grade
Floyd Gramey, age 9	Third Grade	Harriet Ayan, age 11	Sixth Grade
Joyce Albey, age 8	Third Grade	Dean Theurer, age 14	Sixth Grade
John Dawson, age 9	Third Grade	Mildred Alber, age 13	Seventh Grade
Alwilda Leybring, age 9 [*Alwilda Levering*]	Fourth Grade	Marilyn Alber, age 12	Seventh Grade
		Gloria Coryelle, age 13	Eighth Grade
Olin Baughman, age 9	Fourth Grade	Howard Desbrough, age 16	Eighth Grade
Florance Baughman, age 10	Fourth Grade	James Carson, age 14	Eighth Grade

This list of teachers is from the 1941 history. It is not known what records or whose memories were consulted. Spelling is as found on the document.

Washington Morton, First school		Esther Rowley	1923
Mr. Gordon, First school		Mrs. Harwood	1924–27
Ann Wollcott, First school		Gertrude M. Keedle	1927
Miss Moore, Second School		Mrs. Dicks	1928–30
Noah Chaffee, Second School		Doris Youngs	1931
Charles Miller, Second school		Mary Ann Ranell	1932
Jean LeBaron	1916	Alice Schleh	1933
Florence Delafore	1917–19	Pearl Youngs	1934–36
Levita Johnson	1919	Helen Erwin	1937
Mea Willard	1920	Elizabeth Hedglen	1938
Elfie Peters	1921–23		

POLL LISTS, ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1837
(Part One)

Transcribed by Nancy H. Krohn

Among the earliest extant poll lists for Washtenaw County are two 1837 lists for Ann Arbor Township and Village. The lists are found in the Washtenaw County, Michigan records, at Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan and are printed courtesy of the library. Michigan achieved statehood on January 26, 1837, and these elections were held later that year. On August 21st and 22nd, representatives to Congress were elected while representatives to the state legislature, state officers and various county officers were elected on November 6th and 7th.

For ease of searching, the two lists are combined and sorted alphabetically by surname. The August list has 641 names and the November list has 716. The original lists were ordinally numbered with the given name followed by surname. The names of the clerks do not appear on either list. The spelling is poor but remains as found on the original. The transcriber has added a question mark (?) if the name is difficult to read.

Several names were struck-off of the August poll list with a line drawn through the name. Where the name could be read, it has been included in the transcription and assigned the same ordinal poll number of the person immediately above.

The November list has several names with a script "S" written after the name. This probably indicates that the person swore he was eligible to vote when the list was compiled.

Code: AUG.xxx = Poll List August 21 & 22, 1837.ordinal number on original list.
NOV.xxx = Poll List November 6 & 7, 1837.ordinal number on original list.
(s) = Sworn.
"+" = Name struck-off from the list.

ABEL, Wm. A	AA/S.103	ALLMANDINGER, George	AUG.227
ABELL, Wm. A.	AUG.245	ALMANDINGER, George	NOV.478
ADAMS, J. R.	AUG.034	ALMINDINGER, George	AUG.581
ADAMS, J. R.	NOV.187	ALMONDING, David	NOV.642
ADBURT, Hugh	AUG.560	AMES, Noah	AUG.035
AGAN, Thomas	NOV.404	ANDERSON, John	AUG.061
AIMS, Noah	NOV.046	ANDERSON, John	NOV.600
ALEXANDER, Geo.	NOV.198	ANDERSON, William	AUG.181
ALEXANDER, George	AUG.406	ANDERSON, Wm.	NOV.349
ALLAN, George W.	AUG.390	ANGER, Thomas	NOV.595
ALLEN, George W	NOV.495	ANNIS, Benjamin	NOV.702
ALLEN, Ira	AUG.600	ANSON, Daniel B.	AUG.202
ALLEN, Ira	NOV.588	APPLETON, S. T.	NOV.681
ALLEN, Ira H.	AUG.536	APRIL, Jacob	NOV.393
ALLEN, Ira H.	NOV.439	ARMSTRONG, Ambrose	AUG.153
ALLEN, J T	NOV.001	ARMSTRONG, Ambrose (s)	NOV.156
ALLEN, J. T.	AUG.055	ARMSTRONG, G. W.	NOV.064
ALLEN, James C.	NOV.163	ARMSTRONG, George W.	AUG.009
ALLEN, Palmer	NOV.188	ASTLETINE, H	NOV.686
ALLEN, Porter T.	NOV.155	ATWELL, Philo	AUG.629
ALLEN, Wm.	NOV.416	ATWOOD, Ebenezer	AUG.593

AUSTIN, D. NOV.306
BAHAN, Timothy NOV.483
BAKER, Jno NOV.132
BALDWIN, E. NOV.096
BALDWIN, Erastus AUG.258
BALDWIN, Lyman AUG.264
BALL, Alonzo AUG.597
BALL, Horace AUG.556
BALL, Horace NOV.537
BARBER, C. NOV.328
BARBER, Caleb AUG.369
BARBER, James AUG.321
BARBER, Samuel AUG.577
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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

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Seeking info on the date and place of death of Leonard Russell, b. abt. 1847 in ON, CAN to Leonard and Mary Russell. Leonard m. Mary Ann Lince on 13 Sep 1869 at Zorra, Oxford Co., ON. Child: John T. Russell, b. 7 Jul 1870, near St. Mary's, ON. He died 21 Feb 1948 at Port Huron, MI. Family legend recounts that Leonard drowned, prob. in a logging accident. No proof or documentation of this has been found.

Mary Ann (Lince) Russell m. John L. Graham on 24 Apr 1874 at Marion Twp., Sanilac Co., MI. Children: Permilla (1875) and George (1877) Graham. In the 1880 U.S. Census, John is identified as a widower living in Sanilac Co., meaning Mary Ann d. btw. 1877 and 1880, prob. Sanilac Co. No death record has been located.

But there's possibly something wrong. Family legend also says John T. Russell, was sent to live with his maternal grandparents—John and Permilla Lince—in MI because he was being abused by someone. Several Russell family trees on *Ancestry* show a Leonard Russell who marr. 2, Sarah Jane Salisbury on 18 May 1874 at Simcoe, ON. These trees recognize a marriage to Mary Ann Lince, but have her dying in 1873 or 1874. John Russell's obituary clearly states that he is survived by a half-brother George Graham; Mary Ann could not have died that early.

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News-Pages of the GSWC

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GSWC Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, usually the fourth Sunday of the month, September to May.

Upcoming Meetings Winter, 2017:

Sunday, January 22, 2017: **"Researching the Records of Great Britain"** presented by Jeffery Mason. **Class: "Tips for Using Findagrave"** by Rodger Wolf.

Sunday, February 26, 2017: "Grandma Was Adopted? Using Adoption Resources and DNA Testing to Build the Family Tree" by Bethany Waterbury. **Class: "African American Churches in Washtenaw County"** by Omer Jean Winborn.

Sunday, March 26, 2017: "How to Write the Stories of Your Life" by Laura Hedgecock. **Class: "Writing Genealogy Stories"** by a panel of GSWC members.

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Report on Recent Meetings:

October 23, 2016: "They Didn't All Come Through Ellis Island—Finding and Analyzing Passenger Lists" by Katherine Willson.

Ms. Willson discussed the makeup of immigrants coming to the United States. She defined the following time periods for passenger arrival lists: pre-1820, 1820–1891, and post-1891. Prior to 1890, the US Federal Government did not require records from incoming ships. Beginning in 1890, the passenger lists were regulated by the states and US Bureau of Customs. After 1891, the passenger lists were regulated by the US Office of Immigration, and contain more information.

She discussed major European departure ports, major US entry ports and locating passenger lists online. She pointed out that immigrants did not necessarily live in the same area where they boarded ships

Ms. Willson ended her presentation with how to analyze passenger lists, and clues for locating passenger lists. She recommended several resources that included the National Archives website and FamilySearch's immigration wiki. Ms. Willson can be contacted at: moonswings@gmail.com.

Reported by Janet Gilkey

Class: "Finding Living Relatives—Reverse Genealogy" by Katherine Willson.

Tradition says to start with what you know, for this reverse genealogy, start with the ancestor, and work to the present. You need to trace all the collateral lines to find living relatives. They might have LABELED photos of churches, siblings, houses, businesses, or the family bible.

- Start with census research: pick a great-grandparent, look at all in the household, and the neighbors.
- Look at the church records—who are the sponsors? Use the fan principle: family, associates, neighbors.
- Check probates to see who was listed as an heir.
- Discover passenger lists to find who traveled with them.
- Consult genealogical societies to locate other people researching the same name.
- Look at city directories to find where they lived, as well as their occupation and who lived near them.
- Use search engines, be creative in your search, and open to other spellings. Try zabasearch.com, pipl.com, and Facebook. Consult the FamilySearch Wiki for the county they lived in to find newspapers. Try Cyndi's List. She has a category entitled "Finding Living People".

In very small towns try sending a letter to the local post office addressed to "Descendants of John Doe". Offer to mail pedigree charts and be sure to introduce yourself, so the people will know you are not out to scam them! Reported by Marcia McCrary

December 4, 2016: "Researching Your Home's History" by Pat McCauley.

Patrick McCauley is a lifelong resident of Ann Arbor, and an expert in home restoration, who has restored several homes in the Ann Arbor area. He is a past chair of the Ann Arbor Historic District Commission. Pat's presentation described the processes he used to investigate the history of his current home.

As a first step, it is helpful to talk to neighbors and the previous owner to find out what they know about the house and its occupants. City directories can be used to find previous owners. Census records can then be helpful. It is important to remember that numbering systems for houses can change with time, and before home mail delivery there might not be house numbers at all.

Finding the timeframe when a house was built can be done by determining its style. Some houses have later additions, which may be in a different style than the original house. Historical plat maps are useful to place the house in its neighborhood at a particular time. Finding the legal description of the property is important as well, when dealing with land and assessment records. Sanborn Fire Insurance maps are also useful for homes in cities and towns, as they have detailed descriptions of the structure.

Pat was contacted by a descendant of the original owner, who brought to light that the owner had two families—one black and one white. By contacting descendants, he was able to finally unite these two families.
See http://www.annarborhistoricalfoundation.org/ for information on his book. Reported by Tim Salatin

Class: "My First Proof Argument. Did I Prove My Case?" by Barbara Snow. (See Barbara's article in *Family History Capers* Vol. 39 No. 4, p. 63: "The Origins of Elias Withey of Livingston County, Michigan.")

Her Research Question: who were the parents of Elias Withey and what is known: no records were found that named his parents, a late-in-life marriage document stated he was born in St. Albans, no death record has been found for Elias Withey, and no brothers or sisters.

She found a clue in a newspaper article stating "E. Withey attended the funeral of his uncle, Judge Withey of Grand Rapids." It turns out, this was not an uncle, but a cousin and she showed why she believed so. She used early census (1800–1840) which, even though they used hash marks to represent the children, it still told how many children there were in each age group, and we were left with the conclusion there were no brothers of his father to be an "uncle".

Her conclusion was that Elias Withey was the son of John Withey and an unknown mother, and that John Withey was the son of Silas McWithey, a Revolutionary War soldier.

She discussed proof arguments, and recommended Thomas W. Jones' book: *Mastering Genealogical Proof.*

There are 5 Basic Elements of a Genealogical Proof Standard.: conduct a reasonably exhaustive search so that you feel that you have done enough that if you find another resource, it won't conflict with what you already did find; collect and include complete and accurate source citations; analyze and correlate all evidence; include conflicting evidence, and resolve any conflict; and write up your conclusions.

Bobbie will be teaching a problem-solving class at WCC in the spring. Students should bring a proof statement of the facts, including EVERYTHING they know about one ancestor, and a proof summary with a couple of paragraphs on why they reached their conclusion. Reported by Marcia McCrary

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GSWC Items:

Congratulations to GSWC Member Connie Olson on winning the Lucy Mary Kellogg Award given by the Michigan Genealogical Council! She joins GSWC members Mary Lou Duncan and Nancy Krohn who have also won the same award.

The **GSWC Board** usually meets at 7 PM on the second Tuesday of the month at the Saline Library (NOT the LDS Library). All are welcome to attend. If you would like a copy of the Agenda and Reports, email info@washtenawgenealogy.org. Minutes are available at the LDS Library in Saline.

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Genealogy Happenings:

The **Genealogical Society of Monroe** is presenting their **Annual Spring Seminar** at Monroe County Community College on Saturday, March 18, 2017. The cost is $25 per person, and a $10 optional box lunch. The speaker is Diane V. Gagel, discussing land records, military records, territorial records and rarely used sources. See their website: http://gsmcmi.org/.

The 59th annual ***Michigan in Perspective: The Local History Conference*** will be held at the Wyndham Garden Sterling Heights in Sterling Heights, MI, on March 3–4, 2017. Find the conference flyer at: https://www.hsmichigan.org/

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